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SUBJECT: CODEL PRICE

1. LENINGRAD, MARCH 25 - MEMBERS OF THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES LED BY CONGRESSMAN MELVIN PRICE WERE GIVEN A THOROUGH INTRODUCTION TO LENINGRAD TODAY (MARCH 25) WHEN THEY CALLED ON DEPUTY MAYOR FILONOV. THE DEPUTY MAYOR DISCUSSED THE FOUNDING AND HISTORY OF THE CITY AND THEN DESCRIBED CONTEMPORARY ASPECTS OF CITY DEVELOPMENT.

2. B.A. BEREZOV, THE SECRETARY OF THE CITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, TALKED ABOUT THE STRUCTURE OF THE MAYOR'S OFFICE AND OTHER ASPECTS OF CITY MANAGEMENT. HE NOTED THE IMPORTANCE OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND USSR IN THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD.

3. THE AMERICAN DELEGATION WAS INTRODUCED AND ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT CITY MANAGEMENT AND LIFE. IN CLOSING REPRESENTATIVE PRICE EXTENDED HIS THANKS FOR THE CITY'S HOSPITALITY AND SAID THAT THE SESSION HAD BEEN OF VALUE TO THE DELEGATION MEMBERS.

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4. THE DELEGATION OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE U.S. CONGRESS CONTINUES ITS ACTIVITIES TODAY WITH THE PLACING OF A BASKET OF FLOWERS AT THE PISKAROVSKOYE MEMORIAL CEMETERY WHERE MANY OF THE DEFENDERS OF LENINGRAD DURING WORLD WAR II ARE BURIED.

5. ON SUNDAY, MARCH 26, THE DELEGATION WILL ENJOY SEVERAL OF THE CITY'S JUSTLY RENOWNED CULTURAL ATTRACTIONS AS THEY TOUR THE HERMITAGE, THE CATHERINE PALACE AT PUSHKIN (FORMERLY TSARSKOY SELO), AND ATTEND A BALLET PERFORMANCE AT THE KIROV THEATER. ON MONDAY THE AMERICAN GUESTS DEPART FOR MOSCOW. END TEXT. BUCHANAN

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